## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : CHAPTER 11

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

Debtors.<sup>1</sup> : (Jointly Administered)

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## ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' TWENTY-NINTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO PROOFS OF CLAIM AND BALLOTS (REDUCE AND ALLOW)

Upon the *Debtors' Twenty-Ninth Omnibus Objection to Proofs of Claim and Ballots (Reduce and Allow)*, filed April 26, 2021 [ECF No. 9444] (the "**Objection**"),<sup>2</sup> of Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), pursuant to sections 502, 503(b), and /or 553, as the case may be, of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**"), and Rule 3007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**"), for an order (i)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591): Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182): Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859): Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); SR – Rover de Puerto Rico, LLC (f/k/a Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc.) (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Rover Brands Business Unit, LLC (f/k/a Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation) (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); and SRe Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is c/o M-III Partners, L.P., 1700 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise herein defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Objection.

reducing and allowing the Disputed Claims (as defined below) and (ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Objection; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Objection and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference M-431, dated January 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.); and consideration of the Objection and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the relief requested in the Objection and the opportunity for a hearing thereon having been provided, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided in accordance with the Amended Case Management Order; and such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances, and it appearing that other or further notice or a hearing is required; and there being no objections to the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein, in that the Objection rebutted any presumption of the validity of the Disputed Claims at issue, and the holders of such claims have not carried their burden of proof; and the relief granted herein being in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all parties in interest; now, therefore,

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

- 1. The Objection is granted to the extent set forth herein.
- 2. Pursuant to sections 502, 503(b) and/or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code, as the case may be, and Bankruptcy Rule 3007, each claim and ballot listed on **Exhibit 1** annexed hereto under the headings "Affected Ballot No." and "Affected Proof of Claim No." (the "**Disputed Claims**") is reduced to the "Allowed Amount" set forth in **Exhibit 1**.

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3. This Order shall not be deemed to waive, impair, release, or effect on any

claims, causes of action the Debtors may hold against the Claimants, including but not limited to,

claims under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, and all claims and causes of action against such

Claimants shall be expressly preserved.

4. Nothing in this Order or in the Objection (i) constitutes any finding or

determination concerning the identification of the agreements that were assumed and assigned to

Transform Holdco LLC or any of its affiliates (collectively, "Transform") or the liabilities, if any,

associated therewith, or (ii) imposes any obligation on Transform to satisfy any of the Disputed

Claims listed on **Exhibit 1** hereto, as to which all of Transform's rights and defenses are expressly

reserved.

5. The Debtors, the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Prime Clerk, and the

Clerk of this Court are authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to give effect to this

Order.

6. This Order is deemed to be a separate order with respect to each of the

claims covered hereby.

7. The terms and conditions of this Order are effective immediately upon

entry.

Dated:

June 30, 2021

White Plains, New York

/s/Robert D. Drain

HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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